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IMPROVEMENTS IN PRESERVATIVES FOR WOOD-BASED PRODUCTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method of using triadimefon and/or triadimenol as a preservative for the protection of glued wood-based products against attack and destruction of microorganisms, especially where the. ~~The method is characterized in that~~ triadimefon and/or triadimenol is applied during the manufacturing process of the glued wood-based products. The invention further relates to a preservative composition for the protection of glued wood-based products including triadimefon and/or triadimenol and articles having such compositions as a part the article.

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